SENATE BILL 640

By Marrero B

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-6-502, relative to mental health and developmental disabilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-6-502, is amended by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (5), by inserting instead the following language: ", OR" and by inserting the following language as a new subdivision (6) thereto:

(6) the person may be discharged subject to the obligation to participate in any medically appropriate outpatient treatment, including, but not limited to, psychotherapy, medication, or day treatment, under a plan approved by the releasing facility and the outpatient qualified mental health professional.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.